

# Las Vegas Gazette.

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## OFF FOR THE MINES.

### General Exodus

#### OF GOLD SEEKERS.

THE GLITERING DUST FROM THE JICARILLA MOUNTAINS TO BE SEPERATED FROM THE WORTHLESS SANDS.

The gold fields of New Mexico to the front—Chop food and rich diggings—The legends of the past to be verified in the present.—The place from whence the Aztec Kings obtained their treasures.—Simply a question of picking up—None richer in all the world.

This week has been one of considerable excitement in town, owing to the arrival and departure of miners, bound for the new gold fields in the Jicarilla mountains. The richness of these mines has never been questioned by any one who has seen them. No miner, be he sanguine or conservative has ever prospected in the Jicarilla Mountains and said there is no gold or there is but little gold in them, the reports have been uniformly to the effect that they are very rich. Lack of water has been the great drawback, but that difficulty will be overcome. Parties are going into the mines now who represent sufficient capital to make it a success. The dry washing process has been demonstrated to be a practicable and paying method. But little capital is required in order to procure the necessary machinery and the expenses and profits can be calculated with great certainty before hand. If this process proves too slow for large companies with abundant money, steps will be taken to bring water into the gold region, either by a ditch or tramway. Either method is feasible.

Here is a country pronounced by the legends of the past and the discoveries of the present to be rich in the precious metals. A vast city was built by the ancient Aztec race near these mines. The ruins of this city still exist, and the remains of vast aqueducts for conducting water can be traced for many miles. It was a city supported by the mines and from it the regal kings of the Ancient Aztecs were supposed to have obtained the gold for the construction of their jewels, ornaments and idols. Whether these legends are true or not recent explorations indicate that the Aztecs did not exhaust the wealth of this region and that there is sufficient precious metal left to tempt the hardy adventurers.

This is the country to which a stamped is now being made. Many large parties are reported en route from Trinidad and Southern Colorado. The van guard passed through town this week. Among others we notice:

T. F. Chapman with a party from this city started last week and have reached the land of promise by this time.

Two parties numbering some ten to twenty men each came in Wednesday and left the next day for the mines.

Messrs. Geo. Gino and Jas. D. Wolf and party got off Thursday with a dry washer and other necessary machinery to go to work.

Claims located and recorded are in demand and are selling at good prices.

A party of young men passed through town Thursday going to the mines under difficulties. They were on foot and were transporting their worldly goods in a cart drawn by a single burro. They expressed confidence in their success as they said they could make good wages with a gold pan and that grub was as cheap in New Mexico as anywhere else.

Everything at present indicates a prosperous mining camp and we soon expect to be quoting the shipments of bullion.

**Parties from Trinidad.** (From the Enterprise & Chronicle, May 24th.)

David E. English, of Sunshine, Boulder county, called at our office Saturday evening. He was with a party bound for the Jicarilla mines.

Judge Caldwell has gone on a prospecting tour to the northward.

Messrs. Claffin, Ryus and Davidson have gone to the Jicarilla mines.

Our young friend, Joe Hammerschlag, made one of a party that started to the mines at the sound of Hammond's horn the other day.

Dr. Rogers left Trinidad on Tuesday morning, with a party bound for the Jicarilla gold mines.

Luther Smith has gone with a wagon load of miners to the Jicarilla mines.

Sol. Jaffe, Esq., goes to Las Vegas this morning. We hope that Sol. will not entangle himself in any way, while in New Mexico, as it is very desirable to keep the Trinidad bachelors' club intact.

Hon. J. C. Kenyon, of Canyon City, one of the sheep kings of Colorado, called on us the other day. He was on his way north from his sheep ranch in New Mexico two hundred miles south of Trinidad. Mr. Kenyon speaks in the highest terms of the Jicarilla gold mines, and has no doubt of their successful operation with the machinery that has been invented for dry separating the gold.

### LOCALS.

No eastern through mail Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Charley Hild received a train load of all kinds of new goods Wednesday.

The GAZETTE is just flipping over with valuable information this week.

BORN—Tuesday May 22nd 1877 at Las Vegas N. M. to the wife of Charles Blanchard, a son.

The cold weather changed off warm this week, much to the satisfaction of farmers and ranchmen.

Las Pos Replicas is the name of a Spanish Weekly paper soon to be issued at Tucson, Arizona.

Miguel A. Otero says the A. T. & S. F. Railroad Company expect to build down into New Mexico soon.

But little apprehension is felt in this city that the small pox will visit us. It is said to be abating in the southern country.

The Pueblo Chieftain states that Messrs. James McDonald and Scott Chilcote started from that city for New Mexico on the 21st inst.

A splendid rain Thursday night, clearing off Wednesday morning bright and beautiful. Nature has spread a carpet of green over hill and valley mountain and plain.

A. B. Matthews of Kansas City has been stopping in town this week. He has on the road some 900 head of fine Merino and Cotswold rams which he will sell in this market.

The first dry washer built in this city, bears this inscription: No. 1; Miners Success; Patented June 6th 1876 by Geo. Gino; Made and warranted by F. C. Ogden, Las Vegas, N. M.

We can not have weather to suit everybody. The numerous showers causes the grass to grow and saves irrigating crops, but it is hard on new made adobe and unfinished new buildings.

Two sacks of coffee were surreptitiously taken from the train of Ramon Gonzales while enamped on the other side of the river Wednesday night. Some one must be expecting to start a store.

Don Miguel Romero has the necessary lumber on the ground for the purpose of putting a shingle roof on his residence on the north side. This will add considerably to the good looks of the plaza.

Charley Jewett claims that the reason that he has such a rush of guests to his hotel and restaurant is because he supplies his table with the best the market affords, even bringing fresh vegetables from the railroad by express.

Some person at Albuquerque writes on a postal card to the Post Master in this city: "You will oblige me by sending my mail to Albuquerque N. M." but he failed to sign his name. It is quite likely his mail is still in this post office and that he is cursing the postmaster for negligence in business.

Notices are posted up that Sheriff Jaramillo will sell at public auction on Saturday the 4th of June in this city two hundred head of yearling ewes and 167 head of yearling wethers.

The Sheriff will also sell on execution at the same time and place 64 varas of land and a house and lot in Anton Chico.

Don Luis A. C. de Baca returned from his sheep herd near Fort Elliot, Texas this week. He reports it the best country in the world for grazing. The grass is now knee high, but the only law they have there is the rifle and thieves are numerous and dangerous. The lambs were all dropped in the month of April and he was very successful in saving them. Stock is generally in very good condition.

A double wedding took place at the residence of Don Francisco Lopez at Red River one day last week which we did not hear of in time for the last issue. Mr. Juan Delgado was married to Miss Epimene Lopez and Mr. Felipe Delgado to Miss Modesta Lopez. The two handsome brides are sisters, daughters of Don Francisco Lopez. The entertainment was a grand affair and a large number of guests were present.

**A Shooting Affray**

Occurred Wednesday night between two darkies, one Anderson working in Wesche's corral and the other Jake working at Teat's butcher shop. Anderson was armed, Jake was not. The former shot at the latter three times, one shot taking effect in Jake's left cheek and coming out at the back of the neck. The wound is not dangerous. The cause of the difficulty has not transpired. Dr. Shont cut out the bullet.

A letter passed through the post office here Tuesday with a complete and full direction. It was post marked San Bernardino California and the address covered the whole of the envelope except room for the stamp. It was in Spanish as follows:

A manos de don Juan Garcia, en rillo colorado en el carriso en territorio de N. M. en el condado de mora al cuidado de padre tomasin en la junta de los rillos de mora y sapello.

Frank Ogden completed on Wednesday a dry washing machine of Gino's patent for Jas. D. Wolf. The machine is staunch and formidable looking. It is built with

screens and rivets. The dist is carried away by wind from a blower and the gold falls on the tables of the machine like wheat under a windmill. The power to run the machine is to be supplied by an engine. Messrs. Markley and Hartman are having two similar machines constructed in Trinidad. They will all be taken to the Jicarilla mines.

**Improved Sheep for Sale.**

I desire to sell for Cash within the next thirty days 4,500 head of improved sheep and 2,500 lambs.

For particulars apply to me personally or by letter at Puerto de Luna, San Miguel County New Mexico.

218-4t JUAN PEREA.

**Thermometrical Record.**

Record of the Thermometer, for the week ending Thursday May 24th 1877, furnished by G. W. Stebbins:

TIME	6 A. M.	12 A. M.	6 P. M.
Friday,	50°	54°	50°
Saturday,	40	58	53
Sunday,	52	68	68
Monday,	51	72	63
Tuesday,	53	73	67
Wednesday,	50	74	66
Thursday,	53	70	61.

**Carpenters Wanted.**

Two carpenters wanted by the undersigned. Steady work for six months. None but a sober and steady men need apply.

F. C. OGDEN Las Vegas, N. M.

The following letters are held at the post office on account of insufficient postage and misdirection. Mr. John Domingo, Las Animas, New Mexico. Bidal Romero en este Col. Las Animas. Don Juan J. Romero, En la Cienga N. M. care of Jose Ortiz aplicada, Santa Fe. N. M. Señor Tudosio Belasquez, Balle de arriba de Mora San Antonio, Mera N. M. R. L. Phillips, B. q. Care W. S. Jeffery & Co., P. O. Box 713, New York. Edward Keys, Magdalen Mines N. M.

**New Store at Tecolote**

Day, Winternitz has now become the sole proprietor of the branch store of Chas. Hild at Tecolote, having purchased the entire stock of goods. He keeps constantly on hand a first class assortment of merchandise which he sells at as cheap and even cheaper rates than Merchants of Las Vegas. He also keeps a large agency and has good corrals, stables, etc., and is abundantly provided with grain and hay. Good accommodations for travellers. To freighters he would say that he has oxen and mules on hand for sale at cheap rates. 216-4t

**Person.**

Serapio Romero came in from the stock ranch on Red River, Wednesday. The sheep are in excellent order, plenty of lambs and plenty of water and grass.

Miguel A. Otero, of the Commission House of Otero, Sellar & Co. of El Moro, came in on Thursday's coach and stopped over for the day.

We acknowledge a call from Joe Hammering, who has been doing southern Colorado, Wednesday. He is a correspondent for several eastern journals and is en route to the Jicarilla mines with a party for the purpose of writing them up.

Judge Hubbell returned from attending Court at Albuquerque this week. He states that the small pox is abating in that section of the Rio Grande valley, but that it had been quite bad.

W. A. Wright of La Junta comes in every few days with a wagon load of fresh fish from Kronsigs lake and vegetables, for sale in this market.

C. H. Gildersleeve, Esq., a prominent young attorney of Santa Fe, is a guest of Louis Sulzbacher, in this city.

Hampson Hutton was over from Santa Clara ranch, yesterday. He has commenced to shear his herd of sheep and showed us a specimen of the wool which is certainly very fine and not to be excelled by any in the Territory. These sheep were driven through from California last year.

The finest assortment of Ladies Hats which have ever come to Las Vegas, as also a stock of general merchandise, just arrived by fast freight train at

CHAS. ILFELD'S

**In the Sweet By-and-By.**

Cannot but be the happy thought as the fortunate recipient of the "Rocky Mountain Tourist" scans its wonderfully attractive pages and peruses its fascinating descriptions. Most beautifully embellished with new and highly artistic engravings, its letter-press a model of typographical richness, and the arrangement throughout simply superb, the ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOURIST is worthy of comparison with Picturesque America or The Aldine. It is written in gossipy, graphic style, covering details of the tour through the garden of the South west (the Arkansas Valley, Southern Kansas) to the very heart of the Alps of America—the Rocky Mountains. Jaunts are made to all famous resorts of Colorado, the remarkable ruins, the springs, the mines, and, in short, to every point of interest to tourist, agriculturist, capitalist, miner, and invalid. With the Tourist, the SAX JUAN GUIDE keeps fitting company, and the two publications are mailed free to all writing for one or both to T. J. ANDERSON, Topeka, Kansas.

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**Notice**

Is hereby given that the copartnership of J. T. Johnson and Brother is this day dissolved by mutual consent of both parties. J. T. Johnson is to pay all company debts and to receive payment for all debts owing to the company. JAMES T. JOHNSON.

April 3d, 1877.

To-morrow is Trinity Sunday and next Thursday, Corpus Christi, observed as a festival by the Catholic Church in honor of the eucharist.

We call attention to Markley & Rice's advertisement of the Great Dry Gold Separator, entitled Gino's Miners Triumph or Ore Concentrator, in this issue. These gentlemen are prepared to manufacture and sell machines. Offices at Trinidad, Col. and Jicarilla Mines, N. M.

**Trains.**

Going south: Sunday, mule train of Martin Amador 11 wagons and 54 mules, loaded with freight for Tucson Arizona.

Tuesday, horse train, with goods for Hild & Co. Santa Fe.

Thursday, Teagarden, goods for Stabb & Co.

Serstenes Aragon, mule train five wagons freight for Fort Wingate.

Ramen Delgado, mule train, 9 wagons, freight for Silver City.

Ramon Gonzales of Las Cruces, mule train of 15 wagons.

Mule train of Michael Burns and Joe Oxner, 8 wagons, freight for Camp Grant and Silver City.

Outtrain 2 wagons. Tranquillo Garcia of San Jose, freight for Hild Santa Fe.

Emigrants with three wagons en route to Prescott Arizona, from Kansas.

Friday, mule train of Don Pancho Carata of Las Cruces, freight for Reynolds & Griggs La Mesilla.

Ox train of Ramon Gallegos, Upper Las Vegas government freight for Fort Bayard.

Going north: Tuesday, ox train of Donaciano Apodaca of Las Palomas, 13 wagons loaded with wool.

Wednesday, ox train of Pedro Baca of Socorro, 9 wagons loaded with lead and silver bullion and wool.

Thursday, ox train of Anastasio Anaya of the Rio Banito, 10 wagons loaded with wool and hides.

Friday, Ox train of Norberto Abeyta of Socorro county, loaded with wool.

**Sheep It-ems.**

A. B. Matthews has disposed of a large proportion of his Cotswold bucks already.

One hundred and fifty head of Cotswold Bucks were sold to J. M. Perea of Bornaville, who is now in this city. They were shown yesterday.

Three hundred head were driven through town Thursday en route for parties in the Rio Grande Valley, a portion of them having been sold to Don Felipe Chaves of Belen.

Two hundred head have also been sold to Luna Brothers and Huning of Los Lunas.

Four hundred head, half of which have been contracted, are held here.

Lead Cochran, of Oakland, California, arrived in this city Thursday. Mr. Cochran has an interest in the Beck Grant, in this county, with Mr. Stonerod. He has on the road ten thousand head of sheep from California for this place. They are being driven by the northern route.

**Sport at Santa Fe.**

By a letter received from the Capital yesterday, we learn that in the early part of July commencing on the 2nd, there will be races, etc., at Santa Fe Driving Park Association. A purse of \$50 has been offered for the winning club in a Base Ball Match to be played on July 7th.

The lovers of the national game in this city would undoubtedly find worthy competitors should they conclude to enter the list against the Santa Fe boys.

All communications addressed to John Watts, Secretary, or H. W. Shaw, Captain Mutual Base Ball Club, Santa Fe, will receive prompt attention.

**LIST OF ARRIVALS.**

**Wagner's Hotel.**

J. H. Mitchell and H. W. Gordon, Innes, Scotland. J. C. Meeson, Fort Bascom. M. V. Cox, Vermojito. W. A. Wright, La Junta. C. A. Niles, Griffin Penn. E. Pigeon, Rineon. John Trusman, Las Vegas. John Forsha S. O. M. Samuel Dittendorfer, Santa Fe.

**Jewett's Hotel.**

A. Grzelachowski, Puerto de Luna. George Sheffer Santa Fe. Richard Dunn, City. William Gayer, City. Dr. Canning ham, City. Henry Shultz, Santa Fe. Mr. Gilmore, Denver. J. C. Meeson, Bascom. C. Dibble City. Willie Lecher and John Chapman, City. Simon Baca, Upper Las Vegas. A. Wright, Otero. M. V. Cox, Cimarron. Jas. Davis, Wm. Davis and Mr. Wilson, Trinidad. Mr. Johnson, City. Geo. Carter, Anton Chico. Budd Letton, Trinidad. W. A. Wright, La Junta. Charles Bowman and servant, Cayote.

**Cloud Banners of the Alps.**

Among the most exquisite scenes which delight the eye of the European traveler are those wonderful rose-colored cloud-banners, floating from the Alpine cliffs. But it is only in the sunlight that Nature hangs out these beautiful tokens. So it is only in the glow of health—the sunlight of our inner being—that nature reveals those physical cloud-banners, the "rosy cheek" and "cherry lip," to praise which every poet of the earth has invoked the Muse to aid him. But there are as rare as the cyclone flood conceived Christian charity to be. Woman, eager to retain this charm resorts to French art and rouge. The effect is similar to that which would be produced by substituting auctioneers' flags for the delicate glowing cloud banners of the Alps. If woman would aid Nature instead of the art, would seek health instead of vainly trying to mask disease she would not only win the greatest charm of womanhood—health—but she would avert much misery both from herself and others. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has revealed the highest praise from thousands of pale, delicate, suffering women. One bottle often affords more relief than months of treatment by caustic and other medicines. It is harmless in any condition of the system, and its use renders the modest invalid exempt from that most trying of ordeals—a personal consultation with a physician. It is the duty of every woman to become familiar with the

causes and symptoms of the many diseases to which her peculiar organization renders her liable, and also to learn the proper means of preventing these maladies. The People's Medical Adviser contains an extensive treatise upon "Woman and her Diseases." The Author also advises courses of domestic treatment, which will often render the services of a physician unnecessary. Every woman should read it. A copy of the Adviser can be obtained by addressing the Author. Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. Price \$1.50 (postage prepaid). Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists.

**Rocky Range Rambles.**

Few people there are who do not cherish delightful anticipations of some day gliding across the great plains of the far west to seek new lease upon life in the pure, bracing atmosphere of the majestic mountain ranges of Colorado. To all who have dreamed of days amid the matchless scenes, the towering peaks and deep-mouthed gorges of the "Alps of America" the Rocky Mountain Tourist will come as an awakening to realization. It is a superb publication in ever particular, the letter press the perfection of typographical excellence, the arrangement a model for book printers, while such distinguished artists as Moran, Bisbee, Langridge, French and Worrall furnish the drawings for the illustrations which so profusely adorn the pages. The views in the Mancos and McElmo Canyons are subjects entirely new and of rare fascination, while the single engraving of the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas is ten by fifteen inches in dimension. The Tourist aside from its rich typography and highly artistic engravings, is a work of rare interest, written, as it is, in an easy and graphic vein throughout. Mr. J. G. Pangborn, the author, being an old newspaper man, and the treatment of the Tourist more of the journalistic orders than of the stereotyped book writer. When it is stated that the publisher Major T. J. Anderson, Ex-Mayor of Topeka, Kansas, sends a specimen copy of the Rocky Mountain Tourist absolutely free to all requesting, by letter or postal card, such favor, his exceeding liberality cannot but meet with such undisguised appreciation on the part of the public at large as to require the services of quite a circle of equally generous friends to assist him in opening and responding to his mail. That all will receive who but ask there is, however no question.

**GEO. CROXFORD,**

Saddler and harness Maker

Las Vegas.....N. M.

Shop in Hay's building, next door to Gazette.

Manufacturer and dealer in California saddles and harness of all kinds, saddle trees narrowed down, collars cut and warranted to fit. Harness cleaned and repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work warranted for one year with fair usage.

N. B. I warrant my saddles not to hurt a horse and will make harness to order cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere. Buy of the Practical maker.

**BLANCHARD & CO.**

DEALERS IN

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

Wool, Hides & Pelts bought at the highest market price in CASH.

Country Produce taken in exchange.

Las Vegas.....San Miguel County.....New Mexico.

**J. ROSENWALD & CO,**

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

In General Merchandise & Outfitting Goods

Wool, Hides, Peltries and Produce generally bought for Cash, Exchange at market prices.

Las Vegas.....New Mexico.

**Frank Weber's Limerick Brewery**

LAS GOLONDRINAS N. M.

Excellent Beer manufactured, sold and delivered, either at the Brewery, or to any part of the Territory, by the Barrel, Keg or in Bottles, Address Frank Weber, Fort Union Post Office, N. M.

# The Tecolote Store.

AND U. S. FOAGE AGENCY OF

David Winternitz.

Tecolote, New Mexico,

Is always supplied with a good assortment of General Merchandise, and having a Large Corral, Good Stables and Abundance of Forage on hand, offers the best of facilities to the traveling community. 56

**ANDRES SENA,**

Los Alamos, N. M.,

RETAIL MERCHANT

In dry goods, groceries, liquors, cigars, tobacco, hats, caps, boots and shoes, and all kinds of wool.

**Country Produce,**

hides and pelts taken in exchange for goods. Patronage of the public respectfully solicited. 93

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